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Money to Loan on Farm and City property at lowest rates. Loans put on promptly—expenses low.

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Iron Beds!

A large consignment of English Iron Beds, just arrived. The latest styles, assorted sizes, prices cheaper than Winnipeg.

THINK OF IT! A neat full-sized Iron Bed, ready to use, at \$6.50; other styles at \$7.50 to \$11.00.

All kinds of Mattresses stuffed in sea-grass, sea-weed, wool, fibre, moss, hair, from \$2.75 to \$4.00.

A good mixed sea-grass and wool for \$3.50.

Pillows from \$1.50 to \$5.00 a pair. A good six pound all-goose feathers for \$3.00.

A car load of New Furniture this week, giving us an assortment in every line. Our goods are always reasonable, but we give big inducements to buy now—for anything in our line we will please and profit you.

CAMPBELL & CAMPBELL

ARTISTIC HOME FURNISHERS

Undertakers and Embalmers.

Telephones store 158, house 29, 30.

Hamota—G. A. Basler, G. Budd, J. Hawthorne, W. Ferguson skip, Rapid City—S. T. Hopper, N. McKelvie, H. Morris, J. Burdland skip.

The mail contract between Rapid City and Brandon now provides for two mails a week each way for Forest. This considerably increases the distance and makes the trip more difficult, but notwithstanding this, the present driver, Chas. McGregor, generally arrives ahead of time, even on blizzards days.

On Wednesday last, the G. N. W. C. R. train ran into a band of horses belonging to J. B. Henry, killing four outright, badly hurting one and slightly hurting another. About two months ago, Mr. Henry had three head of cattle killed in the same manner. The company has settled for the cattle and will settle for the horses in due course.

A. McKinnon, of Portage la Prairie, a practical oatmeal miller, is making arrangements to build an oatmeal mill on the Balfour water power. The building will be of solid stone four stories high. There will also be erected a warehouse or elevator, a dry kiln and a dwelling house. It is Mr. McKinnon's intention to get everything ready to commence building operations at the first opening of spring. There is no better point in Manitoba for an oatmeal mill as Rapid City is the centre of one of the finest oat growing districts in the country. Of course the chief attraction is the water power and the wonder is that some one has not snapped up this splendid water power long ago.—Reporter.

Distribution of Samples From the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa.

During the past nine years, samples of these varieties of grain which have succeeded best on the Experimental Farms have been distributed on application in 3-lb. bags to farmers in all parts of the Dominion, free through the mail. The object in view in this distribution has been to add to the productivity and improve the quality of these important agricultural products throughout the country by placing within reach of every farmer pure seed of the most vigorous and productive sorts. This work has met with much appreciation and a considerable degree of success.

Instructions have been given by the Hon. Minister of Agriculture to make a similar distribution this season. Owing to the very large number of applications now received it is not practicable to send more than one sample to each applicant, but with this limitation it is hoped that the stock available will be sufficient to permit of every farmer who so desires sharing in the benefits of this useful branch of the Experimental Farm.

The distribution now in progress consists of some of the most promising sorts of oats, barley, spring wheat, peas, field corn and potatoes. Requests for samples may be sent to the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, at any time before the 1st of March, but after that date the lists will be closed so that the applications then on hand may be filled before seeding begins. All communications can be sent free of postage. It is desirable that each applicant should name the variety which he desires to test, also one or two alternative sorts in case the stock of the sort chosen should be exhausted, while no promise can be made that the variety asked for will be sent, the wishes of correspondents will be attended to as far as practicable. The samples of grain will be sent early, but potatoes cannot be distributed until the danger of injury in transit by frost is over.

W. W. SAUNDERS, Ottawa, January 5th, 1897.

Mr. A. F. Kempton is going the rounds with the idea of forming another Mutual Insurance Co. in the interests of farming interests.

CURLIANA.

(CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.)

The bonspiel which has been in progress for about a week is now over and the visitors and visited appear to be all satisfied. It was by long odds the best bonspiel ever held west of Winnipeg. The eight sheets of ice were kept covered from Tuesday morning till Friday night, and as was to be expected some very excellent and rousing games were played. A pleasing feature of the bonspiel is that the Grand Challenge was captured by the Dunbar rink of Winnipeg. The Sifton gold watches were carried off by Craig's combination from Virdeon. The consolation prize goes to Cars of Rapid City. The Nation and Walkerville were both won by F. Ed Knight of this city. The following is a list of the skips and their respective scores:

GRAND CHALLENGE.

SECOND DRAW.

Fortune, 18 vs Anderson, 14
Brower, 14 vs Craig, 15
Donahoe 12 vs McKenzie 15.
McQuinn 12 vs McArthur 21
Shillinglaw 21 vs Henderson 16
Cavanagh 15 vs Knight 16
Cameron 14 vs Smith 9
McDonald 10 vs Dunbar 11

THIRD DRAW.

Fortune 15 vs Craig 19
McKenzie 16 vs McArthur 20
Shillinglaw 7 vs Knight 17
Cameron 9 vs Dunbar 15
SEMI-FINAL.
Craig 15 vs McArthur 24
Knight 13 vs Dunbar 15
First and second prize is between Dunbar and McArthur of Winnipeg.

WALKERVILLE.

FIRST DRAW.

Kitchen 21 vs Nethercut 18
Brundit 12 vs Donahoe 15
Anderson 11 vs McKenzie 13
Cavanagh 13 vs Helliwell 16
Irwin 15 vs Knight 18
Fortune 22 vs Fowler 13
Ingis 21 vs Henderson 15
Dunbar 21 vs Parrish 9
McQuinn 18 vs Anderson 17
Cameron 17 vs Ferguson 11
McArthur 15 vs Cars 11
Hornbrook 14 vs Craig 17
McKenzie 17 vs Travis 6

SECOND DRAW.

Steel 19 vs McDonald 21
Philip 10 vs Kitchen 12
Donahoe 9 vs McKenzie 16
Helliwell 10 vs Knight 17
Fortune 11 vs Ingis 10
Dunbar 15 vs McQuinn 9
Cameron 9 vs McArthur 16
Craig 16 vs McKenzie 22

THIRD DRAW.

McDonald 17 vs Kitchen 16
McKenzie 6 vs Knight 14
Fortune 12 vs Dunbar 16
McArthur 14 vs McKenzie 16
SEMI-FINAL.
McDonald 12 vs Knight 27
Dunbar 12 vs McKenzie 14
FINAL.
Knight 13 vs McKenzie 12

NATION TROPHY.

FIRST DRAW.

Brower 15 vs Anderson 11
McArthur 14 vs McDonald 15
Irwin 10 vs Fowler 12
Fortune 11 vs McKenzie 10
Knight 12 vs McKenzie 6
Ingis 13 vs Dunbar 15
Donahoe 11 vs Henderson 16
Steel 21 vs Hornbrook 8
Nethercut 16 vs Ferguson 15
Travis 16 vs Craig 0
Shillinglaw 15 vs Cars 11
Kitchen 12 vs Helliwell 11
Cameron 9 vs Anderson 16

SECOND DRAW.

Cavanagh 17 vs Brundit 11
Philip 16 vs Brower 13
McDonald 13 vs Fowler 11
Fortune 9 vs Knight 16
Dunbar 16 vs Henderson 9
Steel 9 vs Ferguson 16
Travis 10 vs Shillinglaw 12
Kitchen 7 vs Anderson 10

THIRD DRAW.

Cavanagh 8 vs Philip 15
McDonald 9 vs Knight 18
Dunbar 13 vs Ferguson 3
Shillinglaw 14 vs Anderson 23
SEMI-FINAL.
Philip 7 vs Knight 20
Dunbar 16 vs Anderson 0
FINAL.
Dunbar 0 vs Knight 16

SIFTON.

FIRST DRAW.

Kitchen 14 vs Travis 4
Brundit 8 vs Fowler 16
Steel 15 vs Henderson 14
Hornbrook 4 vs Cavanagh 19
Brower 16 vs Irwin 0
Fortune 16 vs Cameron 9
Nethercut 16 vs Anderson 9
SEMI-FINAL.
Fowler 14 vs Kitchen 17
Steel 5 vs Cavanagh 13
Brower 16 vs Fortune 8
Nethercut 8 vs Craig 9
SEMI-FINAL.
Kitchen 15 vs Cavanagh 13
Brower 10 vs Craig 15
FINAL.
Craig 16 vs Kitchen 14

CONSOLATION.

EXTRA SERIES.

Hornbrook 10 vs Smith 11
Travis 12 vs Brundit 15

FIRST DRAW.

Nethercut 16 vs Cars 13
Steel 8 vs McQuinn 10
Smith 8 vs Brundit 6
Anderson 6 vs Cavanagh 14
Brower 7 vs Fowler 12
Philip 4 vs Donahoe 11
Anderson 16 vs Ferguson 8
Helliwell 9 vs Henderson 10

SECOND DRAW.

Cars 10 vs McQuinn 9
Smith 8 vs Cavanagh 14
Fowler 0 vs Donahoe 16
Anderson 10 vs Henderson 9

SEMI-FINAL.

Cars 10 vs Cavanagh 9
Donahoe 9 vs Anderson 12
FINAL.
Cars 13 vs Anderson 4

City Council.

Present—Ald. Caldwell, McIlvride, Pilling, M. McKenzie, Fleming, Parrish and P. McKenzie. Minutes were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Jno. Ingis asking for use of council chamber on the evening of the Bachelor's Ball, as they have engaged the opera hall for that purpose.

From Sec. Treas. of the Manitoba Board of Fire Underwriters that he was instructed to call the council's attention to the importance of guarding against fires arising through defective chimneys, etc., and that an inspector should be appointed to look after the same.

PETITION.

Signed by a number of citizens asking the council to take steps to remove snow from the street on Rosser as it is already cleared from the sidewalks.

REPORTS.

From Chief Kirkcaldy as to the good conduct of firemen in their responding to the fires that have occasionally taken place. He also called the council's attention to the several requests that are necessary to complete the fire hall.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Your committee would recommend that the City Solicitor be instructed to draft legislation for the following purposes and also prepare a petition to the Legislature from the council requesting the passage of the proposed legislation:

1 Asking for power to issue debentures to Messrs. Senkbeil & Merrier for loan of \$8,000.

2 Asking for power to pass by-law to provide for ringing of a curfew bell in the city.

3 To amend municipal act provisions of 1894 so as to provide that the Treas. may include in the list he furnishes to registration of unredeemed lands. All taxes assessed and levied upon the several properties up to the date of the completion of his list.

4 That qualification of aldermen be increased to \$1,000 freehold and \$2,000 lease hold, and that mortgages on property shall not be deemed an encumbrance qualifying Mayors and Aldermen. It being desired that the owner of property may qualify on it as if not mortgaged.

5 That the interest by way of penalty chargeable against lands sold for taxes after the tax sale be reduced to 6 per cent instead of 10 as at present provided.

6 That all members of School Boards should have a property qualification equal to that of the aldermen.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. R. COLDWELL, Chairman.

MOTIONS.

Caldwell—McIlvride—That Ald. P. McKenzie be appointed to represent the council on the Hospital Board for current year.—Carried.

P. McKenzie—Parrish—That the chairman of Board of Works be authorized to have snow removed as requested by petitioners on Rosser Ave., the city team to be used in doing the work.—Carried.

Parrish—Fleming—That payment of Board of Works, amounting to \$39.37 be passed.—Carried.

Fleming—Caldwell—That the chairman of Health and Relief committee be instructed to get a letter from each of the tenders for scavenging, stating the amount which they will reduce their tender if the claim on the hospital cesspool be taken out.—Carried.

Caldwell—Fleming—That tenders be asked for printing and advertising and stationery for the current year.—Carried.

Fleming—Parrish—That the request of Jno. Ingis for use of council chamber on Wednesday night be granted free of charge.—Carried.

Fleming—Parrish—That the Mayor and Treasurer be hereby authorized to borrow from the Imperial Bank the sum of \$15,000 and give the promissory note of the city for same pursuant to by-law on that behalf.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

A by-law to raise money for use of the city by way of a loan was moved and seconded that rules be suspended and read a second and third time and finally passed.

CLEARING SALE.

In order to improve the Mail and keep it abreast of all competitors, we have decided to clear out the entire Mail Book Store and give our entire attention to the paper.

We will sacrifice all lines of fancy goods, give a heavy discount on miscellaneous reading, stationery and blank books and a liberal discount to large purchasers on school books. We want to close all out this month if possible. Those who want bargains should come this way.

CLIFFE'S BOOKSTORE.

HOSPITAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the governors of the hospital was held in the council chamber on Monday. Mayor Evans presiding, and Mr. Darrach acting as secretary. After the last minutes were adopted the Directors' report was read. It showed that there had been 20 meetings of the Board the past year; that 454 patients had been treated the past year, a gain of over 100 over the previous year; but 141 had given their post office address as Brandon, and that many of even this number were simply transiently in the city and many more from outside municipalities with Brandon as their P. O. This showed that not more than 25 per cent of the patients really belonged to Brandon and its immediate surroundings. The increase of the past year too was largely from people outside. The cost of treatment the past year was 844 cents per day per patient, a slight increase over the preceding year. To a question from Mr. Caldwell Mr. Shillinglaw and Mr. Smart explained the increased cost was largely attributable to an increased staff of nurses to the fact that the late lady superintendent drew several months' wages while on leave of absence during which another was employed. Report slightly amended and adopted.

The treasurer's statement showed over 25 patients had been admitted from the Territories and the only money received from them was \$25 from Moosemin. The finances were in good shape with \$425 in hand at close of the past year. Brandon gave in the past year \$1,365 outside of private donations, other municipalities a total of \$1,984. The receipts from patients were \$4,300 against \$3,230 the previous year. Maintenance the past year cost \$9,534. The nurses home cost \$1,850 and laundry \$1,134, besides \$50 was spent on painting. Balloting for directors then followed when the following, half Grit and half Tory, were elected: S. A. Bedford, R. Campbell, J. A. Christie, G. R. Caldwell, E. J. Cumberland, R. Darrach, Dr. J. Dickson, Robt. Hall, Jno. Hanbury, J. N. Kirchhoffer, R. M. Matheson, W. A. Macphail, D. M. McMillan, H. Meredith, F. Nation and W. H. Shillinglaw.

CHINA.

LOCAL NEWS.

Manitoba is assessed at \$71,000,000.
J. B. Logie has an auction sale on the 2nd Feb.

Mr. S. H. Bower is confined to his house by illness.

The Manitoba Parliament will meet about the 11th of Feb.

Boisvain is to have a prohibition convention in February.

Wm. Finch, a music dealer known in this city, died and was buried last week.

It is reported Mr. T. E. Greenwood is shortly to open a private bank at Douglas.

The Grand Opera House, Winnipeg, was completely destroyed by fire on Monday last.

G. H. Halse is now auditing the books of the Rural Municipality of Portage la Prairie.

Miss Ada Hall, of Souris, is spending a few weeks in the city the guest of Miss May Andrews.

Joseph Martin declares he is out of politics, and will not contest Winnipeg or any other division.

Mr. Joseph Driver continues in much the same condition as when first taken ill, and the chances are growing in his favor.

Rev. W. Robertson will preach his farewell sermon at Alexander on Sunday week next, Jan. 31st. Service at 3 p.m.

Mr. Unicomb of 12th street has had much sickness in his family the past few weeks, but nothing serious is anticipated.

Mr. J. D. McGregor has made a large shipment of pure bred sheep to California. The shipment got through safe and sound.

Wanted—To buy a farm on shares within three or four miles of elevators with or without implements.—Apply at Mail office, Brandon.

Campbell & Campbell embalmed the body of actor Thessler who died in the hospital here some three weeks ago and sent it east for interment.

Mrs. G. D. Smyth gave a pleasant party to a number of young friends and some who were not so young—in years—though in feeling on Thursday evening last.

The Workmen are going to attend service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday next at 11 o'clock, when a special sermon will be preached by the Rev. Mr. Henry.

Mr. C. Powers passed as a fully fledged dental surgeon at the examination in Winnipeg last week. Dr. McInnis was elected president of the Manitoba dental craft.

We have unavoidably put our readers off with a smaller paper than usual the past three weeks, but we expect to have everything to rights next issue and present a more readable sheet than ever.

J. J. Hatch, a printer of Winnipeg, at one time of Killarney, got away to the States with \$4,000, belonging to an elevator man, but he is coming back suddenly to account for the deeds done in the body.

There are 58 pupils at the normal school here, one third of whom are from the city. When these all get certificates there will be a violent attack made on the schools in the back townships.

Our readers should note and all remember Mr. Bedford's paper at the Farmers' Institute meeting on Saturday. It will embrace a full review of operations on the Experimental Farm the past year.

One hundred thousand shares of the Neejawa Gold Mining Company were placed on the market about the first of January and the whole amount is now about taken up. A considerable block of the stock was disposed of in this city in a few days.

It was by Detective Foster's exertions that Hardie, the Douglas absconder, was arrested after he had crossed the line. Mr. Brooks has been put to the expense of going there after his team and outfit, and Hardie will be brought here to pay the piper.

The service in St. Matthew's church on Sunday evening will have special reference to the famine in India, and the offering above the average will be sent to the Lord Mayor of London's fund for the relief of the suffering multitudes in that sorely stricken continent.

Mr. J. M. Cameron, one of the oldest and best established farmers in the neighborhood of Brandon, has rented his farm and decided to take a rest near Detroit, where he has other interests. He has accordingly instructed Mr. W. Johnston to sell off his chattels by auction on Thursday next, 28th inst. His collection is large and in good shape.

Mrs. J. M. Cameron, of Craigie Park has again returned to Detroit, who regretted not having seen many of her friends before leaving Brandon. Mr. C. is to follow as soon as he disposes of his effects which go by auction on the 28th. It is their intention to settle in their new home at Ypsilanti, Mich.

Mr. Thomas McGill has rented the Craigie Park farm for a term of years.

Mr. G. Brooks, of Douglas, had an adventure of his own on hand the past few days. One day last week a man named Wm. Hardy, who had worked around Douglas the past summer, hired a team from him to go to Brandon and back that evening. He did not return as agreed on, but it was learned he reached Brandon and went south. The wires were put into use and the detectives located him at Rolla where he was arrested. On Monday Mr. Brooks came up and took Detective Foster with him to Rolla Douglas, Hardy bought about \$100 worth of goods from Berry at Greenwood on tick and took them with him. He tried hard to buy the team from Brooks but failed. His idea was to buy all around and then the law would have but a slender hold on him even if it was put in force against his levantine.

The Acad-m pupils beat the Nor mal footballists on Saturday.

Mr. A. D. Brankin leaves shortly on a purchasing tour in the east.

Joe Donaldson has conquered la grippe as he would a western fat ox.

Miss Maud Coulter, of Souris, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Smith, 10th street.

Joseph Donaldson has gone to Broadview to wind up the estate of the late Mr. Wallis, his father-in-law.

The Hon. Dr. Montague and John Haggart were in the city on Thursday on their way to British Columbia.

Messrs. Mills and McCartney, now O. Strome & Co., have decided to open a dry goods and gent's furnishing business in Minnedosa in a few days. They are both well up in the business.

Mons. du Domaine & Co. hold a concert in the opera hall here on the evening of the 28th. Some of the company are already known to Brandon audiences and all receive most flattering notices wherever they appear.

The Free Press report says the Hon. R. R. Doherty, of the Ottawa government, said in London, Eng., the Hudson's Bay route is impracticable, though the Hon. Mr. Laurier wants a survey and exploration to assure himself of the facts.

The Patron Grand Lodge is in session here since Monday evening. Altogether there are 56 persons present in representative capacities every lodge in the country in active existence be represented. Committees on tariff, legislation, etc., have been struck, but so far no reports are passed.

This Wednesday afternoon they are discussing the probable action of the present government on the tariff. The new officers will not be appointed till towards the end of the session, and it is thought the president, Mr. Brothwaite, and secretary Mr. Graham will not again seek re-election.

Mr. A. Whitelaw is now fitting up his warehouse on Rosser Ave. as a cold storage apartment preparatory to commencing his Central Creamery business in the spring. The idea is to adopt the latest improvement in the system that of tin pipes through the building filled with ice, salt, etc., as occasion requires. The design keeps the apartments not only cool but also dry and free from the rust and mould that are generally found in such apartments. The rooms will be sufficiently large to accommodate the products of much of the surrounding country as well as of the Central Creamery to be established in the city in the spring.

CARLEVALE.

The holiday season is over and our villagers have settled down to the work of the New Year. During holidays our neighborhood was made rather lively by several evening parties: on Monday night at Mr. Hedley's, on Tuesday night at Mr. McQueen's and on Wednesday night at Mr. A. Smith's, the latter having completed his new house decided to give a house warming.

The skating rink is all the rage now and every evening the young people of the town may be found there passing a pleasant hour or two. The attraction seems even too great for some of the older heads who cannot resist the temptation to try again the enjoyments of their younger days.

On Wednesday last at 2 o'clock a quiet wedding took place at Mr. Riehl and Bowler, when Mr. F. McGregor was united in marriage to Miss Lottie Bowen. We extend to them our best wishes for a happy future.

Miss J. McQueen left on Wednesday's train to attend the Normal session, in Winnipeg, for 1st class teachers.

A blizzard raged over the surrounding country all day Friday leaving the roads badly blocked and delaying Saturday's train until Monday.

AUSTIN.

Mrs. J. W. Horie returned from Winnipeg on Sunday night.

W. G. Dunbar has moved into his new house on Leyton Street.

The debating society will hold their first meeting for this season in the Forsters' hall on Monday evening. Everybody welcome.

The centre of commerce still continues to flourish. The latest improvement is the electric light, Mr. Gifford having put in a dynamo which supplies his mill, elevator and store with electric light. We may look for street cars in the near future.

Another of our young bachelors has joined the benedictines. On Wednesday last Mr. Ed. Campbell and Miss Lew Williams were married at the home of the bride in Arizona, the Rev. James, of McGregor, officiating. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will wish them a happy and prosperous new year.

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